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MINUTES

TRAINING OFFICERS MEETING

Thursday

25 Feb 54

Attendance:	25X1
Mr. Baird, D/TR	25X1
Nmv meetings as TSS represe	attend the next three training officers 25X1 ntative in the absence of 25X1
1. Course and submitted Course and submitted program for considera a brief discussion it this course will begin on desided that the seco	iscussed the proposed Operations an outline of the principal elements of this tion by members of the committee. Following was decided that the first presentation of 5 April and end 30 April 1954. It was also and running of this program will be given during
will be given specified by PI, PP, PM, on his present that these commens noted that this outliness by	25 June 1954. It was agreed that
2. Prequency of Meetings	

The question was raised with the training officers, FI, PP, PM, as to whether they felt these weekly meetings serve auseful purpose; or, whether it would be more desirable to hold these meetings on a less frequent scale. It was unanimously agreed that the weekly meeting should continue and the Director of Training stated that he was very glad to receive this comment, since he feels that these meetings serve a useful purpose from the standpoint of the Office of Training. There was some discussion concerning desirability of including division training officers at these meetings.

It was generally agreed that this would be a very desirable step toward establishing closer limison with the operating divisions. In accordance with a suggestion by D/TR it was decided to invite

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half of the group of eight division training officers for alternate meetings, the other half for the intervening meetings of the committee.

3.	Special Course by TSS:	
	gave a brief cutline of a special course which has been developed by TSS and requested comments as to the Agency's need for training of this type. Divergent views were expressed as to requirements for this type of training; however, it was generally concluded that a program of this kind might serve a very useful purpose for selected personnel whose overseas duties might subject them as targets of opposition forces. was invited to attend the division training officers meeting conducted by the Clandestine Services Training Committee to discuss this program.	25X1 25X1
	The question whether this course should be announced by the Office of Training or the Technical Services Staff was not resolved.	
	stated that he will be very interested in enrolling a member of his staff at such time as this course is offered. Chief, Project Training Division, also indicated interes in a program of this kind as a possible adjunct to the training for covert trainees.	
4.		25X1
5.	Comment on Training	25X1
	D/TR commented on the recent lack of coordination with respect to the Training Program. He requested that AC/PRS prepare a brief memorandum to the D/TR, DD/TR and all staff and division chief indicating that all training requests received from operating office be referred to the appropriate senior training officer in DD/P if such had not already been accomplished.	